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**TO:** The Secretary of State  
The Secretary of Defense  
The Director of Central Intelligence  
The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

**SUBJECT:** China Policy

The President has directed the preparation of a study on China Policy to be carried out by the Interdepartmental Group for East Asia and Pacific Affairs. In addition to the regular members of the Group, the Chairman should invite representatives of other agencies, such as Treasury and Commerce, to participate as appropriate.

The study should include such subjects as:

- Long range (5-10 year) U.S. policy goals as regards China;
- Short range policy goals toward China;
- U.S. policy toward Taiwan including short-range goals of our relations with the GRC;
- Tactics to be pursued in carrying out the foregoing.
- Coordination of policy consideration and tactics with other countries which have a particular interest in China, e.g., Japan, Australia, New Zealand.
- Effect of U.S.-China policy on U.S.-Soviet relations.
- Effect of U.S.-China policy on our interests in Southeast Asia.

This study should be submitted to the Senior Review Group by February 15, 1971.

  
Henry A. Kissinger

cc: The Secretary of the Treasury  
The Secretary of Commerce